

# Bridport & West Bay



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## Subway is coming to Bridport

MULTINATIONAL fast food chain Subway is planning to open a restaurant on Bridport's high street by the middle of 2014, the *View from Bridport* can reveal.

A spokesman for the franchise giant said that Brid-

port is on the high priority list for development, and they are actively working to open a store.

Kevin Graham, a Subway development agent who is responsible for Dorset, Devon, Cornwall and the Channel Islands, told the *View from Bridport*: "We are currently negotiating on two different locations in the town, although I can't divulge the details. Our intention is to have one of them secured early in the year and be trading by the summer.

"We currently have 56 stores in the South West region but by 2018 we're looking at having over 100. Bridport is in a part of the region that is really important to us - we're looking to focus on the corner of East Devon and West Dorset.

"Subway survived and prospered through the recession and the development of new stores is very much

**EXCLUSIVE by Benjamin Parker**

on track."

Mr Graham cited Blandford Forum's new Subway store, which opened in December last

year, as an example of how successful one in Bridport could be.

He said: "Blandford was earmarked for a long time, and since opening the demand has been very high. Partly that's the new opening effect, but we're trading at double what we expected. I'm personally very excited about the prospect of a Subway in Bridport."

Tim Hunt, president of Bridport Chamber of Trade and Commerce, welcomed the investment in the town but warned that Bridport's approach to the high street should remain the same.

He said: "We have a very wide and diverse range of members with a variety of businesses and related interests. I'm proud to say that our members do how-

ever have a number of key common interests relating **Turn to page three**

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## Beaminster troublemaker slapped with ASBO

A BEAMINSTER troublemaker was this week made the subject of an Anti-Social Behaviour Order, with police vowing to continue using these powers to tackle crime.

Shane Raymond, 28, was issued the order by Weymouth Magistrates Court, the same court which convicted him of theft in September 2013.

Dorset Police, supported by members of the public in Beaminster and Bridport, Spectrum Housing Group and Raglan Housing Association, presented evidence at court about Raymond's behaviour, which spanned a number of years.

Police Constable Scott McGregor, of Bridport Police, said: "I am extremely pleased with the result in court. I applied for this Anti-Social Behaviour Order with the sole purpose to protect residents and public of West Dorset from Raymond and his unacceptable behaviour."

"Anti-Social Behaviour Orders are necessary and the court agreed with our application and the need to protect the public."

The Anti-Social Behaviour Order (ASBO) was secured under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 as a way to protect the public, and is valid for five years.

PC McGregor hopes that his work in getting this result sends a positive message about police efforts to tackle antisocial behaviour.

He said: "Firstly, it indicates to the community that we take every report of antisocial behaviour seriously, so whilst a small number of small or seemingly trivial incidents is never usually enough to justify action by police or to obtain an order of this magnitude, accumulatively over a long period of time the case strengthens and the court are compelled to consider an application such as this, which was initiated due to the de-

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Parker

endant being found guilty of a crime. "Secondly, by publicising this it illustrates the conditions and the proscriptive detail that the defendant must adhere to, so that myself or colleagues can enforce its conditions if suspected breaches occur.

"As it is an order issued by a court it will be taken seriously by the court should the defendant be charged and brought before them."

To date PC McGregor has obtained four ASBOs across the area, but he has stressed that this criminal lifestyle is not common in West Dorset.

He said: "Thankfully behaviour of this significance and level is not common place around the Bridport Police section area, which also includes Beaminster and Lyme Regis.

"It takes a lot of evidence from numerous sources including the public, police, licensing bodies like Bridport Pubwatch, and housing associations, to obtain outcomes such as this.

"It is a somewhat complex process with stated case law continually impacting on the judicial process."

The order states Raymond must not:

- Act or incite others to act in an antisocial manner, that is to say, a manner that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household in the commission area of Dorset;
- Use or incite others to use threatening, intimidating, insulting, racist or abusive words or behaviour in any place to which the public has access in the commission area of Dorset;
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our towards any police officer, housing or utilities employee in any place to which the public has access in the commission area of Dorset or whilst on any property they are lawfully within;

● Be drunk or intoxicated with Vanessa Knight or in any place to which the public has access in the commission area of Dorset;

● Enter any licensed premises, which is part of the Bridport and area Pubwatch Scheme, Waitrose Stores or any other premises or properties from which you have been banned and communicated to you in writing.

● Enter the Co-operative store in Beaminster.

A spokesperson from Spectrum Housing Group said: "Spectrum Housing Group was pleased to support the action taken to gain this order.

"It shows that concerted effort working alongside Dorset Police can help successfully combat anti-social behaviour.

"We hope that the order will help to stop further incidents from occurring and allow other residents to get on with their lives.

"We remain committed to taking whatever steps are at our disposal within the law to stamp out anti-social behaviour."

Raymond was sentenced to a conditional discharge in September last year for an offence of theft from a shop.



EXTREMELY PLEASED: PC Scott McGregor



UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR: Shane Raymond, of Beaminster, has been issued with an ASBO

## Subway set to open Bridport branch

Continued from page one directly to the development of Bridport, West Bay and its surrounding area as a thriving business and community hub.

"This commitment to support the continued growth and wealth of our local community is absolutely paramount and therefore the opportunity to fill empty shops, create jobs, and increase inward investment is one that is supported by our Chamber.

"However, we do need to ensure that our continued unique ability to create a collaborative approach amongst our members to high street trading remains intact.

"This has been recognised through our recent nomination for the best high street award.

"Therefore, we welcome any business that brings new services and products to Bridport which enhances the current offering

by increasing diversity and future footfall, while providing choice but not unnecessary duplication.

"This in turn should benefit other traders, potential customers and the community.

"Whatever company is planning on establishing themselves in Bridport, we would expect due consideration to be given to ensure the chosen site is suitably located, does not cause any adverse effect on other local businesses, and is able to establish good working relation-

ships with other traders, the local council and its customers."

Traders in Bridport have been giving their reaction to the planned store, with Longs Fish and Chip owner Graham Davies unsurprised by the news.

He said: "It was inevitable they're expanding into Bridport. It's a totally different market to us, an unknown commodity. I'm not worried about it, if people want chips they'll still come to us."

Andrew Peters, owner of Get Stuffed, in South

Street, said: "Anything that attracts more people into Bridport is a good thing, no one wants empty shops. It might be nice to think we can have the catering side of things to ourselves but having bigger chains could bring more people in and can

help improve Bridport.

"It's not things like this holding Bridport back, the problem is a lack of parking spaces."

The Mayor of Bridport and the leader of Bridport Town Council declined to comment on the news at this stage.

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## South Street closed off after strong winds make Christmas lights unsafe

SOUTH Street was partially closed on Monday evening as strong winds caused fear that hanging Christmas lights could be making a building unsafe, writes **BENJAMIN PARKER**.

Emergency services arrived on the scene to assess the condition of the building, on the west side of the street.

For several hours the road was cordoned off as Bridport Town Council, along with Dorset Fire and Rescue and Dorset Police, worked to take down the lights and make the building front safe.

Town clerk Bob Gillis said: "As soon as we received the alert that, due to the severe weather, there may be a problem with one set of Christmas lights, the town surveyor cordoned off the area in front of the building and quickly arranged for the lighting to be taken down.

"The town council is very grateful for the assistance received at the scene from the fire service, police and West Dorset District Council building control officers.

"The quick response ensured that the area was made safe, that the public was not put in any danger and that the removal work could take place as soon as possible.

"We are also grateful for the co-operation of the occupants of the



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building and we will now be looking to confirm the cause of the problem and to ensure that it cannot happen again."

Officers from the district council inspected the building to ensure it was safe, although the building remained cordoned off after the road was reopened.

Bridport Music owner Piers Garner, whose shop is almost opposite

the affected building, said: "It was the lights between the shop next door to us and the building right on the corner of Gundry Lane.

"The wind was howling up the street and it appeared to pull the outer skin of the cavity wall. It hasn't come away but it has obviously cracked. They put up red barriers overnight and they're currently putting up scaffolding by the wall."

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## Balson's to star in TV documentary

LOCAL Bridport butcher RJ Balson & Son are once again to feature in a television programme that confirms that they are indeed the oldest family run business in Britain, if not the world!

The West Allington butchers will celebrate 500 years in business next year - a fact uncovered by the BBC4 programme - and has already featured in BBC1's *The One Show* a year ago, when presenter John Sergeant visited Bridport.

In the first of the three-part series *Hidden Histories: Britain's Oldest Family Businesses*, which begins next Wednesday (January 15th, 9pm), they follow the current head of the business, Richard Balson, looking back at the lineage as well as to the future.

During their research they discover that the business is in fact 20 years older than the family had believed - Robert Balson starting the business in 1515 during the reign of King Henry VIII.

Filming took place all through the summer, and the programme is presented by Chris Dulacker.



■ **OLDEST BUSINESS:** Richard Balson greets John Sergeant during filming for the *One Show* programme last year

## Open forum with Dorset's PCC

MEMBERS of the public are invited to talk with Dorset's Police and Crime Commissioner at a special meeting this month.

Martyn Underhill, who was elected to the role in November 2012, will be at Bridport Town Hall on Friday, January 17th, to host a Community Engagement Forum.

The forums are a chance for the community to have direct access to the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) so that he can inform

them about priorities in the police and crime plan.

Residents from Bridport and the surrounding villages are also given the chance to discuss issues that are important in their area.

The session will take place from 10am until midday, with refreshments served from 9:30am.

Limited one-to-one surgery sessions with Mr Underhill are also available from 1pm to 3pm. To book, telephone 01202 223743.



■ The winner of this year's Spot the Christmas Turkey Competition was Sue Grant from Portland with the correct answer of 13 turkeys. Sue wins a Christmas hamper from Little Angus Butchers in Dorchester.

# Don't miss Potato Day this weekend



BRIDPORT'S third annual Potato Day takes place this Saturday at the new venue of Bridport United Church.

Pennard Plants, a nursery based in Somerset specialising in heritage and heirloom seeds and plants, will be coming along with more than 60 varieties of potatoes.

Their wealth of knowledge about the varieties they sell

and which specific soil conditions they thrive in make Bridport Potato Day a must in the gardening calendar.

They will also be bringing onion sets, garlic, fruit trees and bushes.

Homemade refreshments will be available including coffee, cakes and soup & bread.

Entry to the event is free, but *View from Bridport* will be col-

lecting for their Water Survival Box campaign on the door. Other proceeds will go to the Dorset Wildlife Trust.

Bridport Potato Day takes place on Saturday, January 11th at the United Church, East Street (DT6 3LY) from 10am-3pm.

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# Petition over harbour turning

RESIDENTS and businesses in West Bay will present a petition to West Dorset District Council tomorrow, requesting urgent action on the priority turning between West Bay Road and Station Road.

Members of West Bay Community Forum, supported by district ward councillor David Tett and county councillor Ros Kayes, are also urging the council to restore a crossing point outside the Harbour House residential home. The petition, which has been signed by 1,454 people, reads: "Please sign if you would like the 'pinch point' in West Bay Road removed and the priority turning at the shops to revert towards the harbour."

Councillor Kayes, who helped form the community forum, said: "Whilst we have achieved agreement from the county and district councils to remove the Haddon House pinch point, I share the concerns of residents and businesses in the bay that it is no longer safe for residents of Harbour House to cross the road since the central island was removed. We need a dedicated crossing immediately."

"The attempt to make the zone from the Station Road junction to St John's Church a pedestrian friendly area where anyone can cross anywhere and expect cars to give way has clearly failed. Spending time at the junction and talking to local businesses it is quite obvious that the change in priority at the junction only creates confusion."

"Vehicles from both directions have to pull over the white lines in the centre of the road in order to turn, and drivers either drive too fast around the tight bend because they no longer have to stop, or dither at a junction where they are now obliged to stop before turning into the harbour, whereas before they had unrestricted access. This creates havoc for pedestrians trying to cross outside the shops."

"It's an excellent example of where something that looks good on paper totally fails on the ground. It's dangerous and I hope fellow councillors will support an immediate reversion to the original crossing and priority, which is what I will be asking for on Thursday."

At the West Dorset District Council (WDDC) meeting at on Thursday, January 9th, Michael Nicks, a member of the West Bay Community Forum, will speak during the public session.

He said: "We now have two outstanding issues which both relate to safety. The priority at the southern end of West Bay Road needs to revert towards the harbour, as it always was. Our petition has 1,484 signatures asking for this and they cannot all be wrong."

"Our vehicle counts prove conclusively that, at busy times, two thirds of vehicles use the turn towards and from the harbour. At present, with the priority turning to the left, this means that the majority of vehicles are having to make a right turn across oncoming traffic, and we consider

by Benjamin Parker

this to be one of the most dangerous turns a driver has to make." Mr Nicks added that the forum has received an official letter from the manager of Harbour House, asking for the forum's help in trying to get a designated crossing at this place to allow residents and carers to feel confident about crossing the road safely.

Councillor Robert Gould, leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "It was agreed that the surfacing of the pedestrian priority area between St John's Church and the shops on the southern side will be looked at to make it more pedestrian friendly and further reduce traffic speeds."

"It is expected the design work will be completed by spring 2014."



COUNCIL PLEA | Councillor Ros Kayes, left, and Michael Nicks of the West Bay Community Forum at the problem junction in West Bay

# Call to save Eype church

EYPE residents are being encouraged to attend a public meeting to help save the village's Victorian church.

Last month a meeting was held at St Peter's Church, informing people that Symondsburys Parochial Church Council (PCC) had started the legal process of closing it down.

The building could then be sold for residential or commercial use, according to Janet Page, an Eype inhabitant who has been trying to build support to save the church.

She said: "Local residents have the opportunity to preserve this lovely Victorian Church for the community, but only if there is substantial support."

"If we want to save this church, we will be challenged by the PCC to commit time and money to its maintenance and activities, requiring a real team effort."

People need to be prepared to work on art and community events, as well as regular church services, added Ms Page.

The meeting is being held at St Peter's Church at 3pm on Sunday, January 12th. Anyone willing to be part of the church, or the arts and community team, and are willing to offer their support can contact Janet Page by calling 01308 888095 or emailing janet@staffordlodge.com.

Please contact Ms Page preferably before the meeting, to allow organisers to form a coordinated plan of action.

# NEW YEAR HONOURS

A NUMBER of Dorset residents have been included in the 2013 New Year Honours list.

The Queen's Police Medal was awarded to Debbie Simpson, who became Chief Constable of Dorset Police in January 2013.

Valerie Lane-Fox Pitt-Rivers, the Lord-Lieutenant of Dorset, becomes a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (CVO). Mrs Pitt-Rivers, who is the Queen's representative in the county, is retiring on her 75th birthday, which is on January 23rd.

She was appointed as the 37th Lord-Lieutenant of Dorset in 2006, becoming the first woman to hold the office in Dorset.

The CVO is given in recognition of distinguished personal service to the

reigning monarch or their family.

Chief executive of Dorset County Football Association, Susan Hough, received an MBE for services to women's football and disability football.

Ms Hough admitted getting the award was a shock to her. She said: "I'm delighted, surprised and very honoured."

"It was strictly private and confidential until 10pm on Monday night, so that was quite difficult to keep quiet from family, friends and work colleagues."

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"It was opulent," he said, "I have never been in such a plush office in my life; they must have spent tens of thousands of pounds on decorating the place and it made me wonder how much of the money from the collecting tins had been spent on the furnishings."

My friend left the building without giving that charity one penny.

Charity is often big business these days as the argument goes that when you are collecting and distributing vast sums it needs to be done on business lines; professionally accounted, attractively-presented and with businesslike remunerations like healthy expenses and whacking big salaries for those at the top who administer the good work.

The trouble is, does that stick in your craw?

Certainly some of the more lucrative aspects of the charity business gets the goat of more than a few of us; look at the row that recently blew up when it was discovered that Comic Relief invests a portion of our heart-tugged donations in the arms business. What, a number of us asked, was Comic Relief doing investing in anything, let alone in the industry of killing?

Surely, we argued, the point of a charity was to get the money in, buy aid with it and then get that aid straight out to those who need it, because if lives depend on our giving how long were those lives expected to just hang on while share portfolios come into profit?

I know that's a simplistic view, but that doesn't mean it's a wrong one.

Nor is it wrong to feel a bit "oo-er" over the fact

that the chief executive of Comic Relief is paid £120,000 a year.

Mind you, he's not alone, you can earn very nicely running a charity these days. Look at the British Red Cross; *The Daily Telegraph* recently revealed that the boss of that admirable institution earns £184,000. In the same article the *Telegraph* shocked me rigid by reporting that Save The Children's CEO trousers £163,000 and indeed that 30 British charity chiefs earn more than £100,000 a year.

Little wonder that the Charity Commission has criticised the do-good business for "the risk of bringing the charitable world into disrepute".

Although some of us, well, me at least, feel that St Andrew's Healthcare, the UK's biggest mental healthcare charity, is doing a pretty good job promoting that risk on its own. Last year St Andrew's Healthcare paid its boss £653,000. In his defence a spokesman said words to the effect that he works very hard. Fine, but don't we all, luv?

I'll tell you where they work very hard and that's over in the cold, little warehouse in Midsomer Nor-

## Providing water for life

**WATER SURVIVAL BOX**



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**By Geoff Baker**

ton that is the HQ of a charity called World Water Works – www.worldwaterworks.org – run by the Chelwood Bridge branch of the Rotary Club.

There's no plush offices at a posh West End address here. What cramped office space that they do have is rented off and shared with a haulage company, and is situated down a bleak, nondescript road on an industrial estate.

Nobody who works at World Water Works is paid for it and nobody gets expenses either. But boy, do they work hard.

World Water Works is in the disaster business. When a natural disaster hits, be it floods, earthquake, hurricane, drought, the Rotarians drop whatever they are doing, roll up their sleeves and get to work with the business of saving life immediately.

They do this by packing boxes. Not any old boxes but the Water Survival Box, a brilliant piece of plastic kit which contains all that you need to stay alive when a natural disaster has robbed you of everything, including – and most importantly – a simple water purification system that will provide a family of four with clean water every day for a year. Because without clean water, you're dead.

When a disaster hits the news, team leader Hugo Pike hits his email and tracks down the nearest Rotary District to the disaster zone to message them that this marvellous emergency rescue is go. The message is starkly simple: "Do you need help? We can send it."

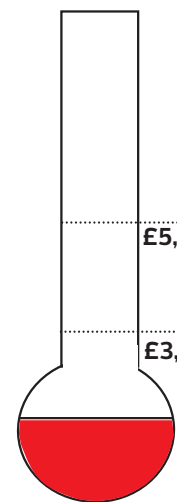
Then the team works 16 hours a day, seven days a week flat out packing boxes. When they have packed enough to make up a plane load, pallets of the survival boxes are express couriered to the disaster zone where Rotarians at the other end quickly get them out to those who are dying of thirst. Simple, effective, job done, lives saved.

◆ In a bid to raise £10,000 over two years for Water Survival Box, we are encouraging our readers and local organisations in East Devon, South Somerset and West Dorset, where we distribute in excess of 40,000 papers every week, to organise an event for Water Survival Box.

Our staff are also planning a number of fundraising events and so far we have raised £1,000.

If you would like to organise an event, telephone James Coles on 01297 446155 and we will help promote your event in our columns.

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We were impressed because there's no salaries, no expense accounts, no company cars nor posh, luxury offices. At Chelwood Bridge, there's just giving.

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THE Bridport branch of the Royal Naval Association (RNA) held their annual 'Up Spirits' on New Year's Day at the Conservative Club.

The occasion allows the branch to honour and remember those who in the past year have, in the words of Alfred Lord Tennyson, crossed the bar.

Tennyson's words, "And may there be no sadness of farewell, When I embark", and "I hope to see my pilot face to face, When I have crost the bar", have been used by the Navy for many years to refer to those who have died.

Some 30 members also joined in the tradition of 'Up Spirits' to welcome in the New Year, by being treated Pusser's rum and refreshments while enjoying the company of like minded people, although sadly no longer piped in by the Royal Navy.

The branch meets on the third Thursday of every month at the Conservative Club in Bridport at 7:30pm and would welcome anyone interested in becoming a member to their meetings.

## RNA ring in the New Year



UP SPIRITS | Chairman Malcolm Baldwin (left) and president John Bench raise a glass to the New Year

## Burton Bradstock children bring Christmas alive

CHILDREN at Burton Bradstock Primary School brought true Christmas spirit to the village with a number of events last month.

Pupils began the seasonal celebrations by taking part in the school's annual Christingle service at St Mary's Church.

Young people, parents and carers, as well as a number of villagers, were treated to a service of readings and hymns.

The evening was rounded off with the lighting of the special Christingle candles just as the sun was setting.

The pupils had made their candles beforehand with members of the church, who hosted a party for them afterwards, complete with party food and traditional games.

The following week the school put on three performances of The Magical Christmas Jigsaw, a play which switches from modern times back 2,000

years to the Nativity scene.

The story revolves around the building of the magical jigsaw, and with each piece placed another part of the Christmas story unfold.

All the children at the school were involved in the play in some way.

Sue Dampney, vice chairman of Burton Bradstock School governors, said: "From market place traders, Roman guards, shepherds, hens and mice everyone acted and sung their hearts out.

"Three rounds of applause followed the performance.

"Well done to the children and staff at school for putting on such a wonderful show."

The Christmas festivities were rounded off with a Christmas party before a special trip to Freshwater Beach Holiday Park to see this year's pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk.

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## Breakfast fundraiser in Salway Ash this weekend

BREAKFAST and the chance for a chinwag are on offer in Salway Ash on Sunday morning. A group of villagers have organised a Salway Ash Big Breakfast, a popular event which is open to all.

The morning meal is being held to in aid of Salway Ash Village Hall, with two menu choices on offer.

Costing £3 per person, the first choice consists of fruit Juices, natural yoghurt, a choice of cereals, toast with marmalade and/or jam, as well as tea or coffee. The second option, costing £6, is the same but also includes a full English breakfast.

For those who need a larger Sunday morning pick-me-up, there will also be a 'mega breakfast' on offer, which organisers say is for those with larger appetites.

As well as raising funds for a village amenity, organisers have said this is a social occasion and a chance to have breakfast with friends, and browse the Sunday newspapers.

## Novices' running group set to return

THE success of a beginners running group in Bridport means that sessions will return again in Spring 2014.

Bridport Runners started 'From Couch to 5K' in October and with only hour-long weekly training sessions it took the group of 16 only six weeks to run five kilometres in one go.

The 15 women and one man, aged from 13 to 60-years-old, were all novices at the start and received a gentle introduction into running.

They were trained in finding the right running

style as well as gaining endurance and speed.

For the last session of the course, the group were all invited to go for the five kilometre park run in Weymouth, which is organised every Saturday in Lodmoor Country Park.

After crossing the finish line, all participants received a certificate for successfully completing their six weeks' running programme.

The training sessions were led by Bridport Runners members Brian Shelley and Clive Whalley.

Mr Whalley said: "I was

very impressed with their times and their improvement throughout the course. We'd be delighted to welcome as many as possible of them into the club in the future."

Lucy, one of the beginners, posted on the Bridport Runners Facebook page: "Thanks Bridport Runners for a fab six weeks of running for beginners!"

"I especially enjoyed the run in the park at Weymouth with the rest of the group - so motivating! Looking forward to the next one!"



COOL RUNNINGS | Happy beginners with Bridport Runners' chairman Brian Shelley, fourth from left, after completing their six weeks 'From Couch to 5K' programme Photo by CLIVE WHALLEY



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## A big 'thank you' from Brit Valley Rotary Club

■ AFTER a busy schedule on his float before Christmas, when he visited most of Bridport and the nearby villages, Santa is now safely back in Lapland until next December.

Santa's helpers, the Rotary Club of Brit Valley, would like to thank everyone in the area who so generously contributed towards local Rotary charities.

In spite of the recession the club managed to outdo their collection of last year and the Brit Valley Club would like to remind those who contributed that all monies collected go to local charities!

The club would also like to thank the following sponsors who helped them to prepare the float for its evening visits: The Haddon House Hotel, Simon Christopher (Accountants), Boilerman, Carpet World, Chesterton Humberts and Bridport Mobility.

We are very grateful for their support which has covered all our running expenses. In addition we are, once again, indebted to Motorwell Bridport for the loan of a four wheel drive truck to tow the float, without their help we could not have operated!

**JOHN DOBINSON,**  
Brit Valley Rotary Club

## The Green alternative

■ THE Tories and Liberal Democrats in government want us all to believe that there is no alternative to 'austerity'.

The Labour Party goes along with this in its commitment to maintain George Osborne's spending levels for 2015-16 and support for a cap on welfare spending.

Dorset County Council's latest proposal for further massive cuts of £30 million, part of cuts of 43 per cent in total spending over six years, is presented as an inevitable consequence of the supposed need to tackle the deficit in central government finances.

To call this programme 'Forward Together' is to use language of Orwellian deceit when the most vulnerable will suffer the most.

The idea that we can no longer afford good public services is a myth used by those in power as a smokescreen for shrinking the state and selling off services to giant corporations.

While the bank bail-out cost the British people £1.4 trillion, the richest thousand increased their wealth by £35 billion in 2012 and £190 billion since 2008. Their total wealth is now £449 billion. There are now 88 billionaires in Britain.

Compared to other rich countries, Britain's finances are sound. Government debt is very long term: at more than 14 years it is the

longest of any advanced industrialised country. We have the best protected public debt position of any country in the world's top 30.

At the next general election, the Green Party will be the only party to be offering the people of Dorset the chance to vote for policies that will defend and improve public services, reverse the process of privatisation and raise the living standards of the vast majority,

especially the least wealthy.

We would do this through measures such as raising tax on the wealthiest individuals and large corporations, imposing a tax on financial transactions, clamping down hard on corporate tax evasion and scrapping the Trident nuclear weapons programme.

**PETER BARTON,**  
Chairman, West & South Dorset Green Party

## Time to work together

■ WE ALL complain that the rates are high and what we get for them. Executive pay and pensions make up a good portion of them. Over the past 40 or so years the workforce has been reduced, so now in an emergency there is no one with the experience or strength to do anything other than sit at a computer.

Now, during this bad weather, we see the outcome - flooding and potholes getting bigger by the day. The Romans knew if you drained the road surface, using side ditches, they lasted longer.

Years ago the roads were swept by hand, often by the local inhabitance, and litter removed. Now we expect, but do not often see, a mechanical sweeper which successfully deposits the sweepings into the drains.

If residents brushed off the drain grills, removed the litter and leaves, the initial water would get away and general flooding of the roads would be reduced.

If you do not have a drain outside your home there may be a grip cut in the verge, now overgrown, which would also direct water into the adjacent ditch or field. Perhaps we should all do our bit to reduce the inconvenience and therefore help others.

**COLIN SPARKES,**  
Wellfields Drive, Bridport

## Water main replacement begins on coast road

WORK to replace water mains on the Bridport and Weymouth coast road have started, closing the route for 12 weeks.

Wessex Water is undertaking the work as part of its ongoing water supply improvement programme.

The water main has burst around 30 times in the last 15 years and is in urgent need of replacement.

Work began on Monday along the B3157 in West Street, Market Street and Rodden Row in Abbotsbury. The road will be closed to through traffic during the next four months, with a full diversion using the A35 and A354.

Wessex Water design engineer Alan

Marler said the company was committed to completing the work in a way that keeps disruption to a minimum.

He said: "We have worked closely with residents and traders and have listened to their concerns. We hope the buses we are providing will help reduce the amount of disruption caused throughout the work.

"It is important that people continue to support local traders while our work takes place as all businesses and services will be accessible and open as normal."

Wessex Water has held a number of meetings with local people and businesses in the village to choose a date

which would cause the least amount of disruption to traffic. The company has also agreed to provide a shuttle bus service to ensure residents remain connected to the village

To complete the work quickly Wessex Water will be using "no-dig" techniques, where possible, which will reduce the number of excavations that need to be made in the highway.

Mr Marler said: "These techniques will reduce the number of excavations we need to make therefore causing less disruption to local people.

"We will be doing everything we can to finish the work as quickly as possible."

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# Top slimmers launch their own classes in Bridport

A PAIR of super slimmers who lost more than 16-and-a-half stone between them are hoping to kickstart people's weight-loss dreams in the New Year.

Mick Adams, from Portland, lost 10 stone with Slimming World and is now starting up his second group in Bridport at St Swithuns Vestry Extension to inspire others to achieve their weight loss dream.

Mick went from 24stone 7lbs to 14stone 7lbs in 66 weeks and says a number of factors came together to spur him on.

He had been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes and had to inject insulin. He also had difficulty sleeping and

suffered with sleep apnea.

Mr Adams described his weight loss as a life-changing journey and he now wants to help others achieve their weight loss dreams.

He said: "I am nervous and excited and just want to help people in Bridport along their weight loss journey."

Natalie Harper, from Bridport, is also starting a new slimming group

Ms Harper lost six-and-a-half stone with Slimming World and is now keen to help others with their weight issues.

Natalie said: "I had lost my parents and three siblings. I became deeply depressed which resulted in

me eating for comfort. Even though I had two beautiful children to live for I just couldn't see past the clouds. I felt very alone, isolated and desperately sad.

"The day I joined Slimming World was the day I began to live again. The group were so friendly and welcoming, I was made to feel at ease straight away.

"I don't ever want people to feel the way I felt. I want to help them achieve their dreams because I know with Slimming World that can happen."

Natalie's new group started on New Year's Day at St Mary's Church Hall in South Street, and

will meet each Wednesday at 9:30am. You can contact Natalie on 01308 426521 or 07879 401465

Mick's new group began on January 2nd at St Swithuns Vestry Extension in Allington Road, and will

meet every Thursday at 7:30pm. You can contact Mick on 01305 823282 or 07710 146 643.



■ Mick Adams before his dramatic weight loss (above) and left with Nell McAndrew at a Slimming World event



■ Natalie Harper before and after she lost six-and-a-half stone with Slimming World



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# Storms return to batter West Dorset again

STORMS have once again battered Bridport and Beaminster, causing flooding, fallen trees and landslides, with the smaller lanes and minor roads surrounding the towns being the hardest hit.

On Monday morning the B3163 between Stoke Abbott and Beaminster was blocked due to a landslide, with the road still impassable as the newspaper went to print.

A similar incident occurred in North Allington, Bridport, near the Washingpool Farm shop, where a landslide on Tuesday reduced the road to one usable lane.

Some routes into villages, including Broadwindsor, Drimpton, and between Litton Cheney and Puncnowle, became so flooded cars were unable to access them.

On Sunday it was reported that the River Brit had burst its banks and flooded Bridge Street, in Netherbury.

On the A3066, south of Beaminster, heavy flooding on Saturday was made worse by a broken down car causing delays, with Dorset Police and Dorset Fire and Rescue reminding motorists not to drive through puddles.

A thunderstorm on Tuesday morning resulted in the thatched Palmers Brewery, on West Bay Road, being struck by lightning for the second time in a

by Benjamin Parker

year. There was a full evacuation of staff from the site but no one was injured, and brewing resumed later in the morning.

Despite spectacular pictures of crashing waves all along the southern coast, West Bay appears to have survived this week with little lasting harm.

Jamie Radcliffe, West Bay harbourmaster, said: "It has been worse than normal down here, but not the worst storms we've ever had."

"A bit of the beach has ended up on the esplanade, and some handrails have been broken, but it's minimal damage. We had some boats come loose from their moorings but that was sorted out right away. The sea defences have played their part yet again."

Mr Radcliffe's view was echoed by Simon Miles, owner of Lyme Bay RIB Charter, who said: "I think we've got away lightly around the harbor, although I appreciate north of the town and in villages there has been a lot of flooding."

"The new harbour and the defences are working very well, together with the efforts of West Dorset District Council, the Environment Agency and Jamie, the harbourmaster. It's working like a well-oiled machine."



**HARBOUR ALERT** | High tide spills onto the pavement on Friday morning  
Picture by SIMON MILES



**PASSER-BY PROBLEM** | Some of the pavements surrounding West Bay harbour during the stormy weather  
Picture by SIMON MILES



**SODDEN GROUND** | One of the fields used for the Melplash Show was underwater  
Picture by STUART BROOM



**STREAM RELIEF** | Water from the River Brit empties into the harbour



**NEARLY FULL** | Nearly high tide in West Bay on Monday morning



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## AmSafe Christmas Jumper Friday a hit

■ INSTEAD of the normal 'dress down' day charity appeal, AmSafe went one better with a 'Christmas Jumper Friday' appeal in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust and raised a whacking £887.70.

More than 30 employees made donations to enable them to don their favourite Christmas jumper on the last day before they broke for the holiday, with many also wearing hats.

There was also a draw to help boost the total for those that were too shy.

## CLA predict brighter prospects for the rural economy

THE findings of a recent survey show a recovery has taken root in the rural economy.

Farming businesses are looking forward to a profitable 2014 with expectations for sales and profits higher than the previous 12 months, according to the Country Land and Business Association (CLA).

The Rural Economy Index, which is produced by the CLA in conjunction with

rural surveyors Smiths Gore, offers a quarterly insight into the business environment of the rural economy.

The December survey reports that financial growth spread from non-farming businesses to the farming sector during the final third of 2013, with more farming businesses reporting rising rather than falling sales for the first time in a year.

Agricultural businesses expect prof-

itability to be higher in the next 12 months with the net balance rising to 11 per cent.

Nine per cent of rural businesses, such as property and tourism enterprises, said they were expecting to employ more people during the coming year. The results show that the farming sector expects to hold its own and continue to employ the same number of people as it

did in the previous 12 months.

CLA South West Director John Mortimer said: "Recovery in the rural economy now seems firmly rooted and we can look forward to 2014 with greater confidence. With confidence hit by bad weather, poor harvests and the rising price of livestock feed, farming has been in the doldrums during the past year but for most farming businesses, the pes-

simism of the past 12 months has now gone, and they are now looking forward to higher sales and profits in 2014."

For Rural Economy Index is a sample of rural businesses from all regions in England and Wales.

Agricultural and non-agricultural businesses are analysed separately in recognition of the fact that the sectors have different economic drivers.

## Good reports for Dorset schools

ALMOST nine out of ten primary-aged pupils in Dorset attend a good or outstanding school, according to a report published by Ofsted.

In its 2012-2013 report for the South West, the Government's education watchdog ranked authorities across the region according to the percentage of pupils attending schools judged as good or outstanding by inspectors.

Dorset is ranked first for primary schools in the South West area at 89 per cent, and fourth for secondary schools at 86 per cent. Bath and North East Somerset topped the secondary schools list.

Councillor Toni Coombs, cabinet member for education at Dorset County Council, said: "We're very proud of our schools in Dorset and have always prided ourselves on the fact that such a high number of our schools are either good or outstanding.

"It is due to the dedication of school staff and governors that our children can attend good schools."

Ofsted's report did highlight areas for improvement, including

making sure that more pupils who are eligible for free school meals gain at least five good GCSEs, with the figure currently around only 25 per cent.

Councillor Coombs

added: "We are never complacent and know that more needs to be done to help pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds achieve a range of good qualifications when they finish second-

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"As the local education authority, we have a good working relationship with our schools and I'm confident that together we can ensure that all pupils can achieve well."

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## Anne of Green Gables kicks off Artsreach spring programme

Forest Forge theatre bring their new show to four Dorset villages  
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## YOUR GUIDE TO LOCAL LIVE MUSIC

### the gigs

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Arts Centre, DORCHESTER

**DA Blues:**  
**Sam Kelly's Station House**

Doors and bar 7.30pm.  
£13/£6.50 adv / £14/£7 door.  
Senior citizens £11 adv / £12 door.

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**Electric Ladyland**

**Sunday 12th Jan**

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Gut & Steel** 4pm

**Saturday 18th Jan**

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Vin Garbutt**

Doors 7.45pm  
£14/£13

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**AC/BeeBees** 9.30pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**REAL WORLD**

**Friday 24th Jan**

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Jazz Café: Annika Skoogh and Philip Clouts**

8pm.

**Saturday 25th Jan**

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Papa Le Gal**

Doors 7.45pm. £7.50

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT

**Tripod** 9.30pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**Rocket Science**

**Friday 31st Jan**

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Flamenco Guitar Café**

8pm. £8

**Saturday 1st Feb**

Arts Centre, DORCHESTER  
**Gerard and the Watchmen**

Doors 7.30pm.  
£8/£6 members & concessions

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Storm** 9.30pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**Grouve Cat**

**Sunday 2nd Feb**

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Jamming at the Crown**

4-6pm

**Tuesday 4th Feb**

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Elizabeth Hornby**

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**Saturday 8th Feb**

Arts Centre, DORCHESTER  
**DA Blues: Spikedrivers**

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Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**AW House Band** 9.30pm

### THE HEARTWARMING PENGUIN CAFÉ

FEELING the cold? Light the fire, pour yourself a glass of nice red and play some Penguin Café. Better still, book some tickets and come and see the band play live at the Electric Palace on Wednesday, February 12th. Their sound is born from a dream and what better place than the Electric Palace to support such a dream.

One day in the early 1970's, English composer Simon Jeffes was in the South of France, suffering from a terrible bout of food poisoning. He had a series of feverish waking dreams featuring a dystopian view of the near future, where all was grey and concrete. People lived in huge grey blocks and one could see into the windows. In one room a couple was making love soundlessly and lovelessly.

In another someone was simply sat staring at a screen. In a third room a musician sat working at an array of electronic equipment but he was wearing headphones and the room was totally silent. In the top corner of each room a camera watched all that happened like a malevolent eye. This world was de-humanised and crushing for the heart... but one could reject it and look further afield. If you looked down the road a certain distance you could see a ramshackle building with noise and light and chaotic music bursting out of doors in to the night.

This was the Penguin Café. Inside it was an Ekonomiyaki bar, with long tables where everyone sits together. There was sawdust on the floors and when you were feeling tired the glasses made themselves lighter to help you. In the back there was always a band playing music. Without knowing where, one always felt that one had heard the music before. This was the Penguin Café Orchestra.



On waking, the words of a poem came to him. It began: "I am the proprietor of the Penguin Cafe. I will tell you things at random...". From this was borne the inspiration to write the music that would be played by the musicians in the back of the Penguin Cafe. Jeffes did this with great success with a number of very talented musicians over the next 30 years until his untimely death in 1997. 13 years on from Simon Jeffes' death, his son, Arthur, started playing this music again. Under the name Penguin Cafe, Arthur and a group of new musicians are re-visiting the music; starting a new chapter in the story of this unique and strange creative world.

Penguin Café are guaranteed to lift your heart and make you feel good about the year ahead. Their music has infiltrated daily life from films like Napoleon Dynamite to countless theme tunes, and they've played festivals and venues ranging from Bestival and The Big Chill to a sold out Royal Albert Hall as part of the BBC Proms. Their sound is at once familiar and new, combining acoustic power and a beguiling, feisty charm.

Following a sell-out UK tour last year and performances across Japan and Australia, Penguin Cafe will release their new album *The Red Book* in February 2014. The second release from the freshly re-imagined Penguin Cafe is the culmination of two years' work that has seen Arthur Jeffes – son of original composer and Penguin Cafe Orchestra founder Simon Jeffes – investigate whole new areas of sound and vibrancy, alongside his eclectic collection of musicians and characters, marking an ambitious extension from their debut *A Matter of Life*.

Penguin Cafe will be joined by special guest Tom Baxter, who will be playing songs from his most recent album *The Uncarved Block – Part One*.

The Penguin Café, with special guest Tom Baxter, will play at The Electric Palace in Wednesday, February 12th. Doors open 6.30pm, and the show starts 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £21+bf in advance, and are available from Bridport TIC (01308 424901). Tickets on the door cost £23.

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Written in 2000, and a favourite with Classic FM ever since, it is dedicated to the victims of the Kosovo crisis, and calls for peace by depicting the horrors of war. At the same time, it acknowledges the extraordinary courage of the individual soldiers involved.

Words are taken from a 15th

century French folk song, the Islamic call to prayer, the Psalms, a sixth-century Sanskrit poem, the Christian Mass and a poem especially written for the Royal Armouries Museum. The music ranges from intense drama to deep peace.

The second piece is "Lux Aeterna" by Morten Lauridsen. Written in 1997 in response to his mother's death, the five movements are set to various Latin texts about light. It is a poignant, modern requiem rich

in harmonies and lush haunting melodies. The piece is often compared to Brahms' Requiem, also written after the death of the composer's mother, but "without the 19th century guilt"—no Day of Judgement or gloom here, just generosity and radiance throughout.

Tickets (£12 but under 16's free) will be available from Bridport Music and Goadsby Ltd, both in South Street. For further information, please contact 07528 105977

# The Gateway merrily rolls along into the New Year

THE Gateway in Seaton welcomes in the New Year with a varied selection of shows throughout January.

CinemaLive and Digital Theatre are thrilled to present the acclaimed revival of Stephen Sondheim's **Merrily We Roll Along** from London's West End, and The Gateway in Seaton will screen the performance.

Triple Olivier Award-winner Maria Friedman makes her thrilling directorial debut with this vibrant, full scale production and exceptional cast led by Mark Umbers, Jenna Russell and Damian Humbley.

Set over three decades in the entertainment business **Merrily We Roll Along** charts the relationship between three close friends Franklin, Mary and Charley.

Travelling backwards in time, this powerful and moving story features some of Stephen Sondheim's most beautiful songs including 'Good Thing Going', 'Not a Day Goes By' and 'Old Friends'.

**Merrily We Roll Along** was captured during the productions final performances at the West End's Harold Pinter Theatre, which followed a sell-out run at the Menier Chocolate Factory.

Tickets for **Merrily We Roll Along** at Seaton's Gateway on Wednesday, January 15th, cost £12.50 in advance, or £15 on door, and are available from The Gateway Box Office on 01297 625699.

Inspired by the famous jewellers of New York's Fifth Avenue, Bolshoi Ballet's performance of **Jewels** is a tribute to women, and to the cities of Paris, New York and St Petersburg.

Choreographed in 1967 in New York City, this ballet, with its jewel-like costumes, celebrates the three cities and three dance schools that forged the elegance, aesthetic and style of choreographer George Balanchine. **Emeralds** was conceived as a poetic tribute to the French romantic school and Rubies to the American tradition of Broadway musicals, while **Diamonds** honours the virtuosity of classical Russian dance.

The Gateway in Seaton will be streaming the performance of **Jewels** on Sunday, January 19th. Doors open 3pm, with the performance starting at 4pm. Tickets, costing £15 in advance or £17.50 on the door, are available from the Town Hall box by calling 01297 625699.

**Joey the Lips** gigs are performed as a 'Show', rather than solely a rendition of the music. The band enjoys it that way and hope that comes across to their audiences. It's now a huge 17 years 'on the road' during which the band has played over 1000 gigs throughout the UK and Europe across a huge variety of venues.

From TV chat shows to headlining to a 10,000 audience at music festivals. From being booked to support Girls Aloud and Will Young, to performing at the British Formula 1 Grand Prix at Silverstone in 2011, and at celebrity weddings, most recently for Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langford.

After forming in 1994 the band was soon booked for a spot on tour with American soul legend Edwin Starr followed by release of their debut album **Soul Fiction** in 1997. In 2000 the band performed a Live medley on national BBC1 with Atomic Kitten and Martine McCutcheon for Children in Need. In 2001 they were resident band on Carlton TV's 'Langford Late' TV show - a series of eight chat shows with Ruth Langford. In between the band performed and recorded a promotional video for the BBC on the set of Noel Edmonds House



Bolshoi Ballet's **Jewels**

Party at BBC Television Centre, London, and then finished work on a number of projects including a recording of **Midnight Hour** with another American soulster, Geno Washington.

Other guests who've joined the band on stage include Tony Hadley of Spandau Ballet, and M People/Eurythmics/Lisa Stansfield saxophonist Snake Davis. International appearances include gigs in various European countries including a 3 day appearance at the Guinness Jazz/Music Festival in Cork, Ireland in 1999 and 2002. The bands' latest CD - 'Firing On All Cylinders' features 16 live tracks and this release brought them the accolade of 'Artist of The Month' at Virgin Megastore, Plymouth. In November 2005 BBC1 again commissioned the band to appear live on TV for Children in Need. More recently the band have been booked to support Girls Aloud and in 2010 perform as support act for Will Young.

**Joey The Lips** will perform at The Gateway on Saturday, January 25th.

Tickets cost £12 in advance, or £15 on door, and are available from The Gateway Box Office on 01297 625699.



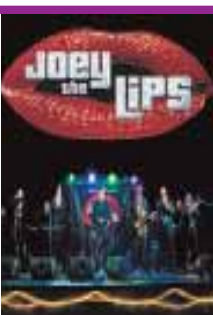
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## AUDITION FOR PATRICK DENNIS, AGED 10

**LYME Regis Operatic Society is looking for a 10 year old star to front the musical "Mame" to be performed at the Marine Theatre from 13th - 17th May 2014.**

The society is to present this comic musical by Jerry Herman which is based on the famous story of an orphaned boy who goes to live with his eccentric Auntie Mame.

LROS needs a couple of youngsters to play 10 year old Patrick who is the central character of the show which is set at the end of the 1920's. Patrick has been orphaned and is brought to New York by his chaperone, Agnes Gooch, so that he can live with his sole re-

maining relative - his Auntie Mame. She turns out to be quite different to what was expected as her apartment is alive with constant parties peopled by all sorts of characters.

The story follows Mame's various attempts to get a job (after the Wall Street Crash wipes her out) and, eventually, her marriage to rich southerner, Beau Burnside. Patrick is central to all the hilarious situations in Act One. The successful actor/s would be expected to stay to appear at the end of the show as Patrick's son, Peter, the story having moved on twenty years or so to the end of the 1940's. Appropriate professional coaching will be given to the success-

ful candidates.

Boys and Girls who can pass as a 10 year old boy are invited to come along for auditions on Tuesday 21st January at St. Michael's Church Hall at 7.30pm. Please bring a song you know well to sing on your own (Patrick has some solo as well as ensemble work). Don't forget to bring a copy of the song/music for the pianist and be prepared to do some elementary dancing as instructed.

To get further information and to register interest, please contact Society Secretary, Mrs. Jean Wellings on 01297 443382.

## Art History Lecture at Dorset County Museum

*The Painter of Victorian Dorset, Henry Joseph Moule by Gwen Yarker, BEM*

LOCAL art historian and curator Gwen Yarker is giving a lecture at Dorset County Museum on the watercolour paintings of Henry Joseph Moule on Thursday, January 30th.

Henry Joseph Moule produced several thousand paintings of the Dorset countryside, particularly around Dorchester. An antiquarian and author, he was first curator of the newly built Dorset County Museum. Thomas Hardy and Moule were close associates and through Moule's paintings this lecture will illustrate the Dorset they both knew and loved.

Gwen Yarker has been a curator of art in national and regional museums. She has produced a large

number of exhibitions featuring local artists, including two exploring the Dorset watercolours of Henry Moule. Most recently she curated the highly successful Georgian Faces exhibition at Dorset County Museum. Through an important curatorial grant from the Paul Mellon Centre for British Art, Gwen is now researching a major exhibition on twentieth-century painters working in Dorset.

The talk is free of charge but a donation of £3 is encouraged to cover costs. Doors open at 7.00pm and the talk will commence at 7.30pm. For further information please see [www.dorsetcountymuseum.org](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org) or telephone 01305 262735.

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# THE WARMTH OF WINTER

## Story Café returns to Bridport Arts Centre

STORYTELLER Michael Loader and musician Martin Solomon return to the Story Café at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, January 17th with a selected serving of spicy stories, well-seasoned music and stirring song to warm your cockles and bring a glow to your giggle in the depths of Mid-winter.



Michael Loader

Martin Solomon



There will be eerie echoes from the Russian Steppe, tales of betrayal, ghostly apparitions from the tower in the forest and bawdy laughter from the American plains.

Michael and Martin have worked together for many years at a variety of venues and their appearance at a recent festival was described as "A gorgeous jewel of a performance - the stories flowed and the music rang". To liven up the dark January

evenings, they promise a rich mix of tales, rousing tunes, haunting melodies and a smorgasbord of eclectic instruments from harp to hosepipe!

Doors open at 7pm and the storytelling begins at 7.30pm. The evening is suitable for adults and older children. Tickets are £7 / £6 members / £5 concessions available from Bridport Arts Centre box office 01308 424204 and via the website [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)

### This week's new cinema releases

**12 YEARS A SLAVE**<sup>15</sup>  
IN the antebellum United States, Solomon Northup, a free black man from upstate New York, is abducted and sold into slavery.  
Stars Chiwetel Ejiofor, Michael K. Williams and Michael Fassbender.

**DELIVERY MAN**<sup>12A</sup>  
AN affable underachiever finds out he's fathered 533 children through anonymous donations to a fertility clinic 20 years ago. Now he must decide whether or not to come forward when 142 of them file a lawsuit to reveal his identity.  
Stars Vince Vaughn, Chris Pratt and Cobie Smulders

**LAST VEGAS**<sup>15</sup>  
BOUNTY killers compete for body count, fame and a fat stack of cash. They're ending the plague of corporate greed and providing the survivors of the apocalypse with retribution.  
Stars Matthew Marsden, Kristianna Loken and Christian Pitre.

**THE RAILWAY MAN**<sup>15</sup>  
A victim from World War II's "Death Railway" sets out to find those responsible for his torture. A true story.  
Stars Nicole Kidman, Hiroyuki Sanada and Colin Firth

### Cinema Listings Friday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, Jan 16<sup>th</sup>

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**LYME REGIS REGENT**  
Tel: 0871 230 3200  
[www.scottcinemas.co.uk](http://www.scottcinemas.co.uk)

**Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom**<sup>12A</sup>  
Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 19.25, Sat, Sun: 16.10, 19.25, Wed: 14.45, 19.25  
**Frozen**<sup>PG</sup> Sat & Sun: 13.40  
**Blue Jasmine**<sup>12A</sup> Thu: 10.30am

**BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE**  
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**About Time**<sup>12A</sup> Sun: 19.30  
**Gravity**<sup>12A</sup> Thu: 19.30

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[www.plazadorchester.com](http://www.plazadorchester.com)

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**DORCHESTER ODEON**  
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**WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD**  
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[www.cineworld.co.uk](http://www.cineworld.co.uk)

**American Hustle**<sup>15</sup>  
Daily: 14.15, 17.15, 20.20  
**The Hobbit - The Desolation of Smaug**<sup>12A</sup> Daily: 12.50, 16.15, 19.40  
**Frozen**<sup>U</sup> Daily: 16.25, plus Sat & Sun: 11.25, 13.55  
**Mandela: Long Walk To Freedom**<sup>12A</sup>  
Fri, Mon-Wed: 13.10, 16.20, 19.30  
Sat & Sun: 16.20, 19.30, Thu: 17.25  
**Last Vegas**<sup>12A</sup>  
Daily: 12.40, 15.05, 17.35, 20.40  
**Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2**<sup>U</sup> Sat & Sun: 10.45am  
**Justin & the Knights of Valour**<sup>PG</sup>  
Sat: 10.45am, Sun: 10.30am  
**Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones**<sup>15</sup>  
Fri-Wed: 18.55, 21.05, Thu: 18.55  
**Anchorman 2**<sup>15</sup>  
Fri-Wed: 12.30, 15.10, 20.45  
**The Secret Life of Walter Mitty**<sup>PG</sup>  
Fri-Wed: 13.00, 18.00  
**Walking with Dinosaurs**<sup>12A</sup>  
Sat & Sun: 10.30, 12.05, 14.15  
**The Railway Man**<sup>TBC</sup>  
Daily: 12.40, 15.20, 18.05, 20.00  
**Delivery Man**<sup>12A</sup>  
Daily: 13.45, 16.15, 18.40, 20.30  
plus Sat & Sun: 11.45am  
**Devil's Due**<sup>15</sup>  
Thu: 12.25, 15.10, 17.20, 19.30, 21.00  
**All Is Lost**<sup>12A</sup>  
Fri-Wed: 15.30, 20.30, Thu: 12.25, 14.55, 20.30  
**Gravity**<sup>12A</sup> Fri-Wed: 17.50  
**Moshi Monsters**<sup>U</sup> Sat & Sun: 11.00am  
**Saving Mr Banks**<sup>PG</sup>  
Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.35



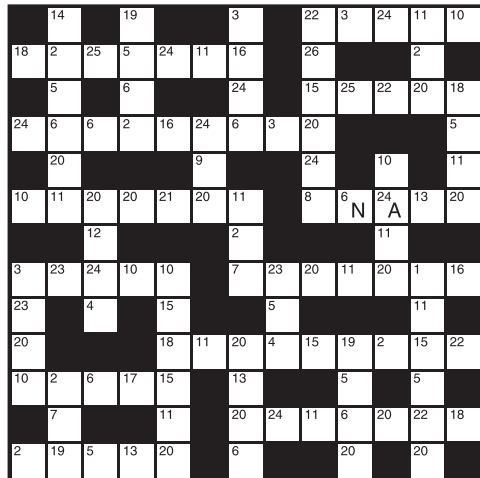
12 Years A Slave

## Brain Gym

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### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	K	L	D	R	B	A	C	P	E	G	V	H	W
14	F	S	Z	J	U	Y	X	M	N	O	Q	I	T

1	14
2	15
3	16
4	17
5	18
6	19
7	20
8	21
9	22
10	23
11	24
12	25
13	26

### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

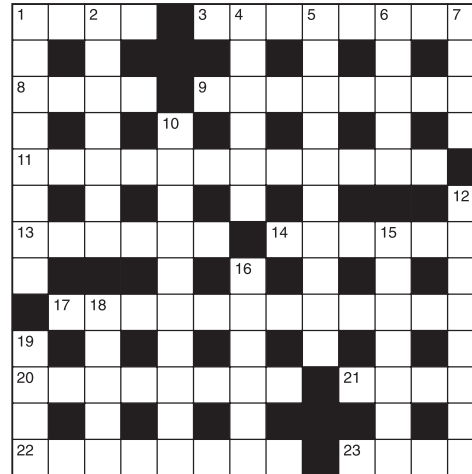
#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

- Loud part of the play - and that's the truth (4)
- Aromatic plant to sell in real variety (8)
- Strains the affected person will give himself (4)
- See 17 Across
- Another stock market speculation - to control the rate of clothing? (12)
- Three will show approval (6)
- Provide with physical cover (6)
- 17 & 9 Ac. What the doctor with no respect for his patient may be doing (8,4,8)
- Newspapers, maybe, for travelling attendants (8)
- Box for a piece of the rigging (4)
- Not allowing the current deposit to mount up (8)
- Describing part of the Kalahari Desert (4)

##### Down

- Those competing in it would wear running kit - jumpers would be out of place (4-4)
- Red transport belonging to me (7)
- Stir up a stratagem about nothing (6)
- This study could provide a gloomy tone (10)
- Crude monster is a fiend at heart (5)
- Assess the charge (4)
- Superficially covering too much betting? (10)
- Edward takes in anaesthetic, strictly controlled in movement (8)
- One who falls for the tourist (7)
- The answer's a lemon! (6)
- The way to defeat the East (5)
- The man who is unable to get to the service would be (4)



#### Quick Clues:

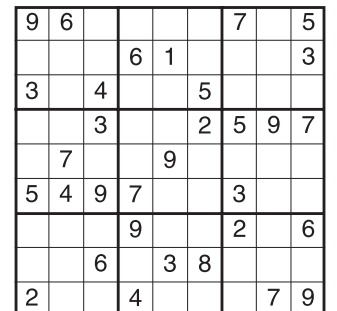
##### Across

- Small inlet of the sea (4)
- Bias (8)
- Eminence (4)
- Flag (8)
- Self-contradictory (12)
- Awning (6)
- Lethargy (6)
- Impolite (12)
- Begin (8)
- Dam (4)
- Lengthened (8)
- Brink (4)

##### Down

- Persuade (8)
- Papal government (7)
- Involve (6)
- Make up (10)
- Once more (5)
- Orderly (4)
- Examination (10)
- Pickle (8)
- Advance (7)
- Elusive (6)
- Ass (5)
- Prevalent (4)

### Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

3	6	9	7	5	8	4	1	2
4	2	1	6	3	9	7	5	8
8	5	7	1	4	2	9	3	6
7	4	5	3	8	1	2	6	9
9	1	8	2	6	7	3	4	5
6	3	2	4	9	5	1	8	7
1	7	6	5	2	3	8	9	4
5	8	3	9	7	4	6	2	1
2	9	4	8	1	6	5	7	3

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:  
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Shipwrights; 9 Netball; 10 Farce; 11 Onset; 12 Siskins; 13 Mobbed; 15 Albino; 18 Trouble; 20 Oiler; 22 Okapi; 23 Stood up; 24 Penetrating. Down: 2 Hates; 3 Piastre; 4 Relish; 5 Gifts; 6 Termini; 7 Information; 8 Seismograph; 14 Brocade; 16 Look-out; 17 Teaser; 19 Bride; 21 Laden. QUICK - Across: 1 Thoughtless; 9 Dungeon; 10 Merge; 11 Lodge; 12 Settled; 13 Stress; 15 Reason; 18 Enclose; 20 Enter; 22 Crime; 23 Unusual; 24 Investments. Down: 2 Honed; 3 Useless; 4 Honest; 5 Limit; 6 Strolls; 7 Adolescence; 8 Leading role; 14 Ruction; 16 Execute; 17 Result; 19 Obese; 21 Trust.



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## Ditch the workout and join the party this New Year with Zumba

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6.30-7.30pm CIRCUITS  
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6.30-7.30pm ZUMBA

**WEDNESDAY**  
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6.00-7.00pm BFIT RUNNING CLUB  
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## Capital Gains Tax reforms for second home owners Changes come into force on 6th April 2014

PROPERTY Sharing Expert estate agents urge those with a second home, which they own but have not lived in for a while, to think about selling soon in order to avoid paying Capital Gains Tax.

Currently, the length of time an owner who has retained but no longer lives in their previous home, can keep it before incurring Capital Gains Tax is three years. However, the Chancellor recently announced that from 6th April 2014, this will be slashed in half, to 18 months.

The majority of people affected by the new legislation will be those renting out their previous homes, which includes couples who have moved in together but temporarily kept one of their properties; those who have moved into a new home but not sold their

last one for family or financial reasons; those who have moved abroad but kept their UK home as a source of rental income or for the option to move back to the UK if they so wish; and those who have re-located for a job but kept their old home should things not work out.

Steve Moir, chairman of the network, which is made up of nearly 80 offices throughout the Westcountry, said: "Those with second homes who haven't lived in that property for a while and intend to sell it should consider putting it on the market sooner rather than later for completion on or before the 5th April, in order to avoid paying the Tax. Also, people who haven't yet made a move that could see them in similar circumstances should consider the new rule when

contemplating their options."

Steve continued: "The exact details are yet to be announced and most UK individuals are entitled to an Annual Exempt Amount. Also, Capital Gains Tax is generally calculated on a time apportionment basis, so depending on personal circumstances, people may not have to pay as much as it would first appear. However, we would advise anyone who is, or is likely to find themselves affected by this change in legislation, to seek advice from a professional tax advisor."

For a free market appraisal without obligation or to discuss any property aspect, contact your local Property Sharing Expert estate agent, Fortnam Smith & Banwell  
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▲ Steve Moir, chairman of Property Sharing Experts

### Judy Fellingham of Fortnam Smith & Banwell In Charmouth takes a look at what property buyers can expect in 2014 and offers some timely words of advice.

2014 looks like it might be a year for the seller. In many parts of the country property stocks are already dwindling and there are pockets with practically nothing available at all. Demand has outstripped supply to such a marked degree that prices are rising. Estate agents often get the blame for pushing up prices. But it is buyers who set the pace. Whichever way you cut it a property is still only worth what someone is prepared to pay for it.

**So here are just a few things to take into account if you are keen to move home this year.**

By all means keep your eye on the big property portals like Rightmove and Zoopla. But by the time a new property hits those sites it could well be too late – there may be several people ahead of you in the queue. That is because they know what is coming on to the market before it actually does. So it is essential for you to get to know the estate agents in the area and ensure that you stay in regular contact with them. In this market it will be the squeaky wheel that gets oiled. Making yourself known and heard is the best way to keep ahead in the buying game. Make your estate agent your friend not your foe.

Within reason, in a rising market, dare to buy at a future value rather than the present one. Offer what you think the property will be worth by the time you complete several months down the line. By the time you do move the value of the house may have risen by about one per cent. This means you can sometimes afford to outbid more timid buyers. So don't be mean with your offer – you could lose a really good

property.

Make sure you are in a good position to buy. If you have a property to sell then sell it. At least have it under offer. If you were deciding between one buyer with a house to sell or another who had already sold which would you choose?

Be very careful of gazumping. Outbidding on a property where a deal has already been agreed may seem clever. But it very often leads to misery. First, the original buyer may top your offer. Second, if the owner is prepared to go back on the original deal to take a better offer he could well do the same again with you. Gazumping is not illegal but many would agree it is far from moral. Take it from someone who knows – avoid gazumping like the plague.

Don't be too gleeful at the amount you get for your property – the price you pay for the next one you buy could wipe the smile off your face! In other words what you win on the swings you lose on the roundabouts.

This year we will see many more initial asking price offers. Yet some buyers, still believing that they can wait or make silly low offers, will be left behind. So do the best thing that you can do, enlist the help of an estate agent who experienced the market the last time this happened – and preferably the time before that. But all this still doesn't mean that sellers can slap on any old price for their properties and expect a stampede. Buyers may be keen but they are certainly not desperate and definitely not stupid.

**Happy New Year and happy house hunting.**

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A well presented two bedroom flat with rear garden, one allocated parking space and gas central heating. EPC Band B. Available immediately.  
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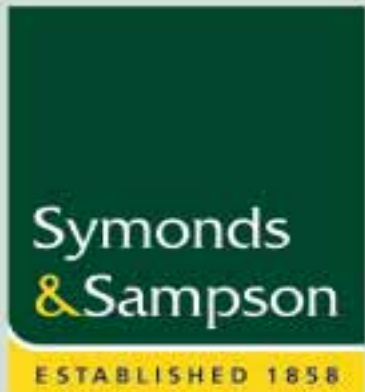


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**Mosterton** Guide £167,500  
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**Drimpton** Guide £249,950  
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**Netherbury** Guide £299,950  
Delightful end terrace village cottage offering scope for further improvement. Sitting room. Kitchen/breakfast room. 3 bedrooms. Bathroom. Garden. EPC E.  
Web Ref: BEA130144 Beaminster 01308 863100



**Beaminster** Guide £209,950  
Spacious semi-detached house in cul-de-sac location. Sitting/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms. Garden backing onto playing fields. Garage, parking. EPC C.  
Web Ref: BEA130240 Beaminster 01308 863100



**Beaminster** Guide £249,950  
Well presented semi-detached house. Sitting room, Kitchen/breakfast room. Master bedroom with en-suite shower, 3 further bedrooms and bathroom. Private rear garden, garage, 2 parking spaces. EPC C.  
Web Ref: BEA130027 Beaminster 01308 863100



**Mosterton** Guide £207,500  
Detached house in small cul-de-sac close to village centre. Sitting room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Garage, parking, gardens. EPC E.  
Web Ref: BEA130252 Beaminster 01308 863100



**Corscombe** Guide £375,000  
Fine and spacious house situated in a cul-de-sac. 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, study/bedroom 5. Double garage. Large gardens. EPC D.  
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**Corscombe** Guide £289,950  
Charming detached former police house in sought after village. 2 reception rooms, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Garden. Off street parking. EPC D.  
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**Beaminster** Guide £149,950  
Terrace house convenient for the town centre. 2 reception rooms, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, two parking spaces. EPC C.  
Web Ref: BEA 130169 Beaminster 01308 863100



**Beaminster** Guide £159,950  
Terraced house towards the edge of town with open country views. Sitting room, kitchen, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, bathroom. Gardens. Garage. EPC C.  
Web Ref: BEA130243 Beaminster 01308 863100



**Beaminster**  
Guide £450,000  
Charming Grade II listed end of terrace property in sought after location.  
  
2 reception rooms,  
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Private gardens. Large garage.  
  
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**Broadwindsor**  
Guide £425,000  
Detached property requiring improvement, standing in large gardens with superb country views.  
  
2 reception rooms,  
kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms,  
2 bathrooms. Workshop.  
Garage. Parking. EPC F.  
  
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**Beaminster** Guide £325,000  
Detached property offer flexible accommodation. Kitchen, dining room, living room/bedroom 4, bathroom, first floor sitting room, 3 bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Courtyard and a secret garden. Large garage. EPC D.  
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**Broadwindsor**  
Guide £299,950  
Attractive modern character cottage overlooking open countryside to the front.  
  
3 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloaks. Landing Master bedroom with en-suite shower, two further bedrooms, bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage.  
EPC Band D.  
  
Web Ref: BEA130273  
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**Beaminster** Guide £139,950  
End of terrace house in cul-de-sac position with good size garden. Sitting room, conservatory, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom. Two parking spaces. EPC D.  
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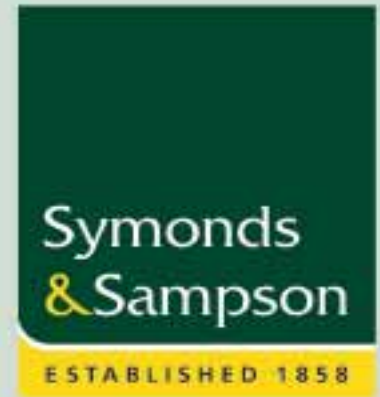
**Chedington** Guide £239,950  
Delightful coach house with fine views in this sought-after village. 2 reception rooms, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, Terraced gardens. Garage, parking area. EPC F.  
Web Ref: BEA130216 Beaminster 01308 863100



**Beaminster** Guide £249,950  
Individual detached bungalow in sought-after town centre location. Sitting room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Off street parking. EPC F.  
Web Ref: BEA120168 Beaminster 01308 863100



**Beaminster** Guide £399,950  
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Web Ref: BEA130038 Beaminster 01308 863100



**Nr. Broadwindsor** Guide £375,000  
Semi-detached house in rural situation with views. 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Gardens and paddock extending to 1 acre (0.4ha). Double garage with 2 office to the rear. Extensive parking. EPC E.  
Web Ref: BEA130082 Beaminster 01308 863100



**Mosterton** Guide £249,950  
Stunning detached house on corner plot with open aspect to the front. Sitting room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Garage and driveway parking. Gardens to front, side and rear. EPC D.  
Web Ref: BEA130271 Beaminster 01308 863100



**Evershot** Guide £205,000  
Terraced property in a tucked away position and needs to be viewed to be appreciated. Living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath/shower room. Rear courtyard garden. EPC E.  
Web Ref: BEA130017 Beaminster 01308 863100



**Chedington**  
Guide £850,000  
Stunning detached house built to a high specification with 11.24 acres (4.5ha) of land.  
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Web Ref: BEA130233 Beaminster 01308 863100



**Crewkerne** Guide £142,500  
Mid terrace cottage a short distance from the town centre. Sitting room, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Courtyard garden. EPC G.  
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**Crewkerne**  
Guide £629,950  
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Web Ref: BEA130211 Beaminster 01308 863100



**Beaminster**  
Guide £325,000  
Detached bungalow in sought-after location backing onto open fields.  
Sitting/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Private rear gardens. Parking for 3 and garage. EPC D.  
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- Garage Parking

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- Sitting Room with Balcony
- Town Location

£145,000



EPC E

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£450,000

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- Fitted Kitchen Breakfast Room
- Parking & Double Garage



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- Conservatory, Garage & Gardens



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- Balcony with Views
- Communal Lounge & Laundry
- Close to Axminster Town Centre

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NEW

EPC F

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£279,000

- Small Hamlet Location
- Four Bedrooms Arranged Over Three Floors
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- Two Reception Rooms



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- Three Bedrooms
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- Delightful Landscaped Gardens



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- Spacious End Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Close to the Town Centre
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- Detached Family Home
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Double Garage



West Bay  
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- Three Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Off Road Parking & Garage



Bridport

- End Terraced Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Close to Local Amenities
- Front Garden
- Double Glazing

£155,000



Bridport  
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- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms, Well Presented
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- Large Gardens
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- Quiet no through Road
- EPC E

CHARMOUTH £310,000



- End Terrace
- 4 Beds
- Home/Holiday Let Investment
- Parking
- Gardens
- No Chain
- EPC E

CHARMOUTH £499,950



- Larger Detached Property
- Home and Income Potential
- Additional 2 Bed Annex to side
- Level Village Position
- No Chain
- South facing Gardens
- EPC s C + C

CHARMOUTH £169,950



- 3 Beds
- Through Lounge
- Large Conservatory
- Corner Larger Gardens
- Views
- Private Parking
- Some Purchaser Restrictions Apply
- EPC D

CHARMOUTH £435,000



- Detached
- 3 Beds
- Private elevated road
- Garage & Gardens
- Sea Views
- EPC D

CHARMOUTH £475,000



- Unique Detached House
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Sea Views
- EPC E

CHARMOUTH £425,000



- Unique Chalet Bungalow
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Modern Design
- Garden & Parking
- EPC B

CHARMOUTH £625,000



- Elevated Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Excellent Sea Views
- 4 Beds
- Double Garage
- 2 Bathrooms
- EPC E

CHARMOUTH £450,000



- Detached Bungalow
- 3 beds
- Private Close
- Gardens
- Garage
- Sea Views
- EPC E

CHARMOUTH £375,000



- Modern Detached House
- 3 Beds
- Level Position
- Small Patio Garden
- Garage

CHARMOUTH £310,000



- Large Character Cottage
- 2 Receptions
- 3 Double bedrooms
- Loft Room
- Pretty Gardens
- EPC F

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- 3 Bed
- Freehold
- Period House
- Sea Views

CHARMOUTH £235,000



- Building Plot
- For 3 Storey Detached House
- Parking
- Views
- Foundations Done

CHARMOUTH £349,000



- Attached 3 Bed Modern House + Garage
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- Small Garden
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With wonderful views across the Axe Valley, set on a country lane close to the Jurassic Coast in an area of outstanding natural beauty, this delightful cottage has been beautifully renovated to provide a comfortable and cosy home or holiday retreat. The pretty village of Musbury with its pub and shop is a short walk away. EPC band D.

### LYME REGIS - £145,000



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## Volvo Car Group explores new safety and design ideas by partnering with high-tech sports gear developer POC

VOLVO Car Group (Volvo Cars) has established a partnership with the Swedish company POC, which develops high-tech protective gear for extreme sports athletes. The two companies will exchange knowledge in order to explore new ideas within safety and design.

"POC's products blend functional design with lightweight, high-performance materials that offer the ultimate sense of freedom and protection when things really get rough. This is perfectly in tune with our aim to make functionality and safety an emotional experience," says Thomas Ingenlath, Senior Vice President Design at Volvo Cars.

"Just like their high-

tech sport gear, our cars blend sophisticated design with strength and intelligent capability. Having the right gear – in our case the car – builds peace of mind and confidence. This in turn enables you to fully enjoy your drive and your adventure," adds Thomas Ingenlath.

### Initial focus on cars and cyclists

The new partnership will explore and use the possibilities to extend the safety knowledge and product offer for Volvo Cars as well as POC. The first results will be presented in the second half of 2014. An initial research and development project focuses on communication between cars and cyclists.

"Communication with cyclists around the car is a possible extension of our groundbreaking Pedestrian and Cyclist Detection technology. Providing the cyclist with confirmation that he or she is seen by the vehicle can make interaction between cars and cyclists

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### Mutual vision

"With POC's mission of doing the best we can to possibly save lives and reduce the consequences of accidents for extreme sports athletes and cyclists, it's a treasure to interact on cycling safety together with Volvo Cars. They have the vision, competence and experience and have been leading the development within road safety for more than 80 years," says Stefan Ytterborn, CEO and founder of POC.

### Inspiration for the new concept car

The design of the new Volvo Concept XC Coupé, which will make its world debut at the 2014 North American International Auto Show in Detroit, is inspired by the design of modern sports gear.

"Several orange details and exterior graphics combined with bold use of matte rubber mouldings, which cover the rear of the car, add to the highly functional expression of the design," says Thomas Ingenlath.

### Supports repositioning

The Volvo Concept XC Coupé has a strong connection to both an active outdoor lifestyle and Volvo Cars' aim to offer customers a world-class safety and support package.

"The partnership with POC will be inspiring and fruitful. Both of our companies have a strong emphasis on safety and protection. POC can inspire us to make safety an emotional experience and to create even more desirable cars," concludes Thomas Ingenlath.



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## The New Mercedes-Benz GLA 45 AMG: All-Rounder with driving performance

MERCEDES-AMG rigorously continues its product initiative: with the new GLA 45 AMG the performance brand of Mercedes-Benz makes a dynamic statement in the strongly growing segment of the compact SUV. The combination of powerful-distinctive design, exclusive appointments as well as superior engine power and driving performance is unique: the most powerful series-production four-cylinder engine in the world puts 360 hp of power and 450 Newton metres of torque on the road. The new GLA 45 AMG high-performance SUV also shines with regard to emissions and fuel consumption figures.

With a fuel consumption of 37.6 mpg (NEDC combined; CO<sub>2</sub>: 175 g/km) and compliance with EU 6 emissions standards the GLA 45 AMG once more provides proof that at Mercedes-AMG maximum performance does not come at the expense of environmental compatibility. The GLA 45 AMG also holds the pole position with regard to driving dynamics: it accelerates from zero to 62 mph in 4.8 seconds and reaches a top speed of 155 mph (electronically limited). Thanks to the combination of standard-fit performance-oriented AMG 4MATIC all-wheel-drive and the AMG SPEEDSHIFT DCT 7-speed sports transmission, the GLA 45 AMG impresses with its equally sporty and efficient drive system concept.

Tobias Moers, Chairman of the Board of Management of Mercedes-AMG GmbH: "The response to the Concept GLA 45 AMG during the world première at the Los Angeles Inter-

national Auto Show has reaffirmed our decision to launch this new AMG model. Currently there is no segment growing faster than that of compact SUVs. For Mercedes-AMG it is therefore a logical step to make a dynamic statement in this segment with the GLA 45 AMG. Our new high-performance-SUV not only offers the world's most powerful series-production four-cylinder engine, but also impressively low fuel consumption and emissions figures. Not least on account of the performance-oriented AMG 4MATIC all-wheel drive, the GLA 45 AMG is a true AMG when it comes to driving dynamics."

### Young target group: styling, dynamics and independence

In addition to the A 45 AMG and CLA 45 AMG, the GLA 45 AMG is the third vehicle with the four-cylinder turbo engine to appeal to a young target group. The trend-oriented customers set great store in styling, dynamics and independence – traits that are perfectly embodied in the new high-performance SUV from Affalterbach. Meeting a wide variety of customer desires has always been one of the strengths of Mercedes-AMG. The GLA 45 AMG now expands the extensive SUV line-up to five models (GLA 45 AMG, ML 63 AMG, GL 63 AMG, G 63 AMG and G 65 AMG). Mercedes-AMG thus offers the widest range of SUVs among all high-performance premium brands.

### Hallmark AMG features: the world's most powerful series-produced four-cylinder engine

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## INSIDE: Rugby club launch school competition

### Lyme Regis Bantams



■ **AIMING HIGH:** Lyme Regis Bantams who are chasing promotion in the Perry Street & District League Division Three. Line-up, standing from left; Terri Jones (Miss Dorset Galaxy), Ian Baker, Gareth Maidment, Shaun Stewart, Darren Poole (Joint player-manager), Chris Simpson, Andy David, Jamie Quarrington, Mark Hodder (Joint Player-manager), Jim Larcombe (assistant player-manager). Front: James Pitcher, Malcolm Darby, Jack Turner, Jason Hawker (captain), Mark Tozer, James Maidment, Simon Ratcliffe, Jedd Whittington.  
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### Damp under foot!



■ **WET UNDER FOOT:** Bridport Reserves' scheduled visit by Shaftesbury Town was understandably postponed on Saturday.  
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